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STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Our Student Government Association had one of its most thrilling meetings, on Friday afternoon, when the importance of its meetings was so recognized by the Faculty that they gave up two periods in the afternoon for it. Katharine Bingham told us how the life of the association had practically hung in the balance, this fall, while the grave question of when we should meet was discussed. A committee was appointed which solicited advice from the alumnæ student government presidents and from representative girls now in college. Then, after careful deliberation, they sent three girls to the Academic Council to lay the matter before the Faculty; these were Katharine Bingham, Helen Goss and Abby Brooks. They showed the Council the necessity of meetings which all might attend in order to preserve the unity and the power of the organization, and they showed the impossibility of holding meetings in the evening or on Saturdays or Mondays. A few days later, they were notified that Student Government might hold a meeting on Friday, the fifth of January, during the first and second periods in the afternoon; thereby giving new dignity and also greater responsibility to our Association.

Mary Humphrey then told some of the interesting details of the Student Government conference at Barnard, where she and Katharine Bingham represented Wellesley. They were royally entertained during their stay in New York and also gained much interesting information about the working of other associations. Wellesley seems to lead in self-government, and the greatest proof of this is the fact that we have been chosen to get up a pamphlet on the subject of Student Government for the benefit of any colleges or schools wanting information.

Various reports were then read, among which was that of Edna Swope on the Student Building Fair. We were all surprised and more than delighted to learn that $1,150.00 had been cleared! Also a petition was read that guests should not be invited to Christmas and Easter vespers. The meeting then ended with all the members feeling a new and stronger interest in the Association.

MASQUERADE PARTY AT THE BARN.

As the opening festivity after the Christmas holidays, the Wellesley Barn saw a gathering of its Barnswallows in masquerade costume. The ever present willingness to "dress up" showed itself in the many varied and clever costumes. A dairy-maid in slender black bodice and full skirt danced with a businesslike looking cowboy with genuine spurs and gleaming cartridge belt. A colonial dame with flowered paniers was seen conversing affably with a gentleman from the desert of Arabia, whose costume, a flowing black robe over gay colored silks and a brilliantly striped head turban, proclaimed him the genuine article.

There seemed to be a mingling of members of all races of the earth in a spirit of gay friendliness that would seem to betoken a not far-distant international peace. There was a charming maiden from Bethlehem clad in silks of many colors, and with her long hair crowned by jangling coin-decked headdress, she seemed to take a fancy to a certain romping Buster Brown of Sunday paper fame.

The fun began with a grand march, led by Miss Florence Talpey, the president of the Barn, accompanied by Miss Frances Dages, dressed as a fascinating Spanish lady. The grand march was followed by several clever monologues by Miss Ruth Flanders. The company of masqueraders sat on the floor, preferring that position to the more usual chairs.

After the monologues a prize was awarded for the best costume and was carried off by Miss Rita Ballaid, who impersonated a Spanish grandfather.

A pianist and violinist from Boston furnished excellent music, which with the well-waxed floor made dancing a pleasure.

The success of the party was largely due to Miss Frances Dages, of the class of 1912, who was the chairman of the Barnswallows Committee.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, January 11, 7.30 P.M., College Hall Chapel, Bible lecture by Miss Kendrick: "Jesus' Last Week in Jerusalem."

Saturday, January 13, 7.30 P.M., Program meeting of all societies.

7.30 P.M., the Barn. Social of the Class of 1914.

Sunday, January 14, 11.00 A.M., Houghton Memorial Chapel, Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of East Orange.

7.00 P.M., Vespers. Special music.

Monday, January 15, 7.30 P.M., College Hall Chapel, recital by Reinald Werrenrath, baritone

Tuesday, January 16, 7.30 P.M., College Hall Chapel, French lecture by Monsieur Charles Diehl, Chansons de Gestes et Romans de chevalerie dans la literature byzantine.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Louise Fargo Brown, instructor in History in Wellesley College has received the Henry Baxter prize for a paper on some topic in American History.

A woman lawyer, Miss Gail Laughlin, Wellesley, 1894, has for the first time appeared before the Supreme Court of Colorado and has won her case after a two years' contest through the lower courts. On the other side was Charles S. Thomas, a lawyer of large reputation and former governor of the state. Through her skilful management, Miss Laughlin's client, Mrs. Helen Brown Jones, is declared elected to the Denver School Board.

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EDITORIAL.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

A fine compliment was paid the Student Government Association at its New Year's meeting. The editor does not refer to the fact that Wellesley was chosen by the Student Government delegates at the Barnard conference as the college to prepare a pamphlet on the principles and methods of Student Government for the guidance of other colleges, splendid and honorable as that fact is; nor to the constant reminders of the Association's leading position given us in the report of the Barnard conference; nor even to the almost overwhelming evidence of the power and value of the Association given by the Faculty in their granting to us a time within the academic schedule for a meeting—those facts are all causes for great rejoicing and pride. But our Faculty have always been in deep sympathy with and close understanding of us; on account of the steadfast work of the Association before our day as well as at the present time, it is no wonder that its place is high among college associations. The unexpected compliment was an especially appreciated one, because it came from a quarter which has not been in close touch with our serious work, which has not had opportunity to hear our ideals expressed or to know of our struggles toward a more noble and consistent government, and which has, nevertheless, seen a very great deal of us. The Wellesley Village Improvement Society has asked our Student Government Advisory Board to meet with them. What could more truly indicate that they believe in us; that they, who, as part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have to a certain extent made possible our four years of leisure and exemption from taxes, are satisfied with the return we are making? In spite of much thoughtlessness and ignorance on our part, they see that our interest in civic affairs, our desire to make an honest return to the state and the country in helpfulness and service, is not a sham. We are grateful to the Wellesley Village Improvement Association for their faith in us, and promise them that not only the Advisory Board, but every member of Student Government, will be with them next year, in courtesy and helpfulness!

MIDYEARS.

In this first week since vacation, we have all felt the stimulation of the New Year—mysterious, challenging, limitless in hopefulness. There is no reason now—in the New Year—why we may not make things what we wish them to be—even academic records. Why, oh why, then, let that annual whine and sigh sweep over the college at the posting of the midyear examination schedule? Why not look upon examinations as a contest, where our nerve and intellectual muscle is going to win out, just as our other muscle and nerve wins out in a tennis game, or a ten-mile tramp?

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MIDYEAR EXAMINATIONS.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

9.15 A.M.

Latin 1, 2	Billings Hall
" 4	221
" 8	Billings Hall
" 14	221

2.00 P.M.

Art 1	A. L. R. 1
" 3	A. L. R. 2
" 10, 13	A. L. R. 1
Musical Theory 6, 9, 15	Billings Hall
Philosophy 3	426

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

9.15 A.M.

Botany 1	Geol. L. R.
" 2	B. L. 2
" 3	Botany Annex
" 5 A, F, H, L and part of B	A. L. R. 1
C, D, E, G, K, M & part of B	Billings Hall
German 9	221
Hygiene and Physical Education 9	Hemenway Hall
Italian 1	221

2.00 P.M.

Archæology 1	A. L. R. 1
Botany 12	Botany Annex
Philosophy 10, 18	321
Zoology 1	Billings Hall
" 2	426
" 10	435
" 11	Hemenway Hall

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

9.15 A.M.

Education 6	Billings Hall
French 1	C. L. R.
" 2	Geol. L. R.
" 3, 5 A, B, C, D	A. L. R. 1
E, F	221
" 7	321
" 24, 29	235
Latin 7	235

2.00 P.M.

English Literature 4	A. L. R. 1
" " 7, 8	Billings Hall
" " 10	235
" " 21	Geol. L. R.
Hygiene and Physical Education 1	Hemenway Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

9.15 A.M.

English Composition 1	
Adams to Haswell	Billings Hall
Havens to Kirkham	221
Knight to McCarten	109
McCoy to Metcalf	261
Miller to Perkins	235
Perley to Sayre	258
Scarlett to Sleeper	121
Small to Sweet	335
Swift to Upton	423
Vander Pyl to Wilkes	454
Willard to Woodis	327
Woods to Yocum	425
English Composition 2	
Abbott to Flagg	A. L. R. 1
Flynn to Henning	A. L. R. 2
Henry to Limont	B. L. 2
Loeb to Porter	P. L. R.
Pratt to Sullivan	C. L. R.
Summers to Wylde	426
English Composition 4	
Adams to Patterson	Geol. L. R.
Peck to Woodling	227
English Composition 5, 7	Hemenway Hall
" " 10	321
Zoology 8	Z. L. R. West

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3. 2.00 P.M.

Botany 13	B. L. 2
German 1, 2	Geol. L. R.
" 4	A. L. R. 1
" 6	Geol. L. R.
" 8, 15, 22	Billings Hall
Philosophy 9	426

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6. 9.15 A.M.

History 1	Geol. L. R.
" 3 A	A. L. R. 1
" B, C, D, E	Billings Hall
" 4	P. L. R.
" 5, 8	A. L. R. 1
" 11	221
" 13	Billings Hall
" 14	Geol. L. R.
" 15	221
" 17	426
" 22	426
Spanish 1, 2	235

2.00 P.M.

English Language 1, 3, 4	426
Hygiene and Physical Education 11	Hemenway Hall
Pure Mathematics 1 A, K, T	Geol. L. R.
B, D, F	A. L. R. 1
C, G	P. L. R.
E, J, M, P, R, S	Billings Hall
H, L	C. L. R.
Q	221
Pure Mathematics 2 A, B	235
C	221
Pure Mathematics 3, 9	321

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
9.15 A.M.

Chemistry 1	A. L. R. 1
" 4, 7	C. L. R.
English Literature 5	Geol. L. R.
History 19	Geol. L. R.
Hygiene and Physical Education 13	Hemenway Hall
Musical Theory 8	Billings Hall

2.00 P.M.

Astronomy 1	P. L. R.
" 2, 3	409
Physics 1	Geol. L. R.
" 2, 3, 4, 6	426

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
9.15 A.M.

Economics 1	A. L. R. 1
" 4, 16	335
Greek 3	225
Hygiene 29	
Adams to Griffith	Billings Hall
Griffiths to Lauman	Geol. L. R.
Lee to Mills	P. L. R.
Mitchell to Roberts	C. L. R.
Robinson to Van Winkle	Hemenway Hall
Waldmyer to Yocum	221
Philology 1	225

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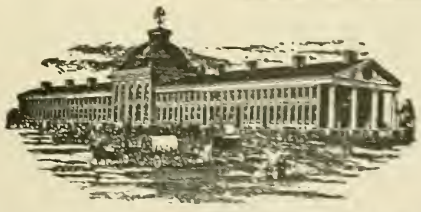
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2.00 P.M.

English Literature 1		
	Acheson to Merrill	Billings Hall
	Mitchell to Spencer	P. L. R.
	Stacy to Wylde	221
English Literature 3		235
" " 6		Geol. L. R.
" " 22		235
Hygiene and Physical Education 12		Hemenway Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

9.15 A.M.

Geology 1	Geol. L. R.
" 3	P. L. R.
Hygiene and Physical Education 3	Hemenway Hall

2.00 P.M.

Biblical History 1		
	Abbott to Diaz	P. L. R.
	Donnell to Kees	221
	Knowles to Mullinax	235
	Nagle to Watson	426
	Watters to Worth	335
Biblical History 3		
	Acklin to Powell	Geol. L. R.
	Prescott to Wormwood	261
Biblical History 4		Billings Hall
" " 5, 8, 9		321
Biblical History 10		
	Ackerman to Hirsh	A. L. R. 1
	Hoermann to Quimby	C. L. R.
	Rahr to Stiles	109
	Stillhamer to Wylde	258

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

9.15 A.M.

Botany 4	Botany Annex
German 30	A. L. R. 1
Greek 1	221
" 4	235
" 5, 8	221
" 13, 14	235

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Philosophy 1	A	A. L. R. 1
	B	Geol. L. R.
	C	Billings Hall
"	7, 12, 14	Billings Hall

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MIDYEAR FINAL PAPERS.

1912.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

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French. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

English Literature. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

German. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

History. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Hygiene and Physical Education. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

Mathematics. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Chemistry. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Musical Theory. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Astronomy. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

Physics. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

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SOCIAL WORK AND ITALIAN.

The head of one of the social settlements of New York, who was recently in Wellesley, urged me to say to our students—and I am taking this way of doing so—that social workers are more and more finding a knowledge of Italian desirable, if not necessary.

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"WORK AMONG THE INDIANS."

An Address by Miss Miriam L. Woodberry.

Miss Miriam L. Woodberry, secretary of the Women's Department of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, gave an address on "Work Among the Indians," at the vesper service on Sunday, January 7. With sympathy, humor and keenness, Miss Woodberry gave a series of vivid "tourist" glimpses of Indians through missionary eyes," and at the same time made for us a sound and discriminating analysis of flesh and blood Indian character.

With a challenge to our interest in the remark of a missionary to the Indians that "nobody is interested in Indians," however much he thinks he is, because nobody really knows anything about them, beyond the popular "geography-book" fallacy that "the noble Red Man is fast dying out,"—according to that missionary, the Indian isn't particularly noble, isn't red, isn't fast dying out, and isn't an Indian at all—Miss Woodberry transported us vividly to Standing Rock Reservation. Here, one of the places where the government carried out its honestly-made intention to give to the Indian only land useless to the white man, is the last land, according to geologists, to come up out of the sea. Fossils, bunch grass, and loose, ever-moving, ever-present sand, make up the sum of its attractions. In a little town of government-provided log cabins, containing invariably one door, one window, hung with a lace curtain, a cow, a horse and a dog, and of large tepee tents in which the Indians live, Miss Woodberry first came into personal contact with the Indians in discussing baby-nurture with one, Katy Bloody Knife, a hater of white people, who yet bowed to fate, typifying her position by wearing one moccasin and one shoe. Katy had a vast scorn of white men's foolishness in letting a baby's back become soft and round by carrying him on a pillow, and then struggling to correct that fault; she scorned, too, the talkativeness of the American child, who is never taught that the Great Spirit set his features in such an order that he must first see, then hear, then speak; she said that a "boy that wiggles and a girl that giggles" is never found in an Indian family. Yet Katy fed her tiny Jerome Standing Bear every day a piece of a banana or of Uneeda biscuit, things which she hated and white men love, that when he went to the government school at five, he might more easily learn to think the white man's thoughts. "I have him only forty moons," she said, and could not bear him out of her sight.

Miss Woodberry took us to two schools. In the first, a government school, were three hundred children; one was a little homesick girl. Hearing that the visitors had just come from her reservation, she trotted about after them, insisting on shaking hands at least thirty-three times in one forenoon, in spite of the vigilance of the teachers. In this school, if one child, in a straight little iron bed, cried at night, the first twenty were spanked, thus insuring stillness.

But in the next school was a woman, Miss Collins, who had decided that friendliness was the Indian's great need, and so had lived with them for thirty years, sixty miles from a fort. She had prospered them in many ways, notably by persuading them to raise cattle. One of her boys made a speech before Congress a year or two ago, which, for its excellence, was printed in full in the Outlook.

What singing is to the negro, drawing is to the Indian child. They draw, in time to music, sometimes with both hands; they cut figures out of paper with wonderful swiftness, accuracy and delight. Their feeling for music is all expressed in the rhythm of their bodies; the gymnastic work of these Indian children is remarkably beautiful.

Miss Woodberry concluded with a restatement of the truth that the Indian must be studied, and studied with friendliness, for the reason, among others, that Christ's call comes clearly to us to help our neighbors.

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GIFT OF A CONCERT.

Chapel of College Hall, 7.30, P.M., January 15.

This concert is given under the management of Miss Marion W. Cottle (1892-4) and through the patronage of some alumnæ and friends. The soloist is to be the well-known baritone, Mr. Reinald Werrenrath of New York City, who has been in the past few years evoking the highest commendation from some of the best critics of this country. Mr. W. J. Henderson of the New York Sun says of him: "Mr. Werrenrath has acquired a high order of skill in tone production, and his emission of what is called head tones is especially excellent and is invariably employed with musical instinct. He has won praise before now and his singing last night disclosed again all the fine traits heard in previous recitals." Mr. Werrenrath offers an exceptionally beautiful program of ten numbers. By the courtesy of Mr. Macdougall, the concert is to be under the direction of Miss Cedelia M. Cox (1894-5), a teacher of vocal music, Trinity Court, Boston.

NEWS NOTES.

A Teachers' Association, with Sidney Clapp, 1909, as President, has been organized in connection with the School of Educational Dancing, Miss Lucile Eaton Hill, director. For information apply by mail to Miss Hill at 264 Boylston street, Boston, Massachusetts.

'92—Mary Alice Emerson, who has been Professor of Literature and Dean of Women for five years at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, has a year's leave of absence. She is working in Literature at Boston University in order to complete work for her doctor's degree, begun in Oxford, England.

1900—Dr. Katharine Scott, a graduate of the Woman's College of Philadelphia, has gone to India to relieve Dr. Harriet Parker in the Woman's Hospital.

1901—Susan E. Hall writes the following from Shanghai, China: "Just at present I am a refugee in Shanghai, as the consuls thought it best for all ladies to leave the interior. The ladies and children of our station—Taing-Kiang-pu—are living together in a rented house, and we may have to spend the winter here.

"We are all greatly interested in the revolution and in sympathy with the rebels. Yesterday at the Thanksgiving service the collection taken was for the relief of the homeless and suffering at Hankow. We had a church full of people, and a great volume of music rolled up when we stood to sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

1907—Alice C. Gifford writes that she is happily settled in her new home under the Stars and Stripes, and the Red Sun of the Sunrise Kingdom. Her address is 30 Koun-Macli, Mita Shiba, Tokyo, Japan.

1909—Marie D. Spahr is librarian at Union Settlement, New York City. Her address is 237 East 104th Street, New York City.

Miss Sallie A. King is teacher of English and History in the High School at Pueblo, Colorado.

Lena I. Paul is teaching at Braintree, Massachusetts. Her address is 83 Monatiquot Avenue, Braintree, Massachusetts. Jeannette Keim, Dorris Hough, Ruth Ruder, Emily Tabor, and Clara Schwartz spent the summer abroad.

Caroline Kingensmith attended the summer school at Columbia University, New York.

1909—Helen Legate has accepted a position in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

1910—Mary E. Collett is assistant in the Biology Department of Brown University, where she is working under the direction of Miss Alice W. Wilcox, Instructor in Zoology in Wellesley College, 1902-1905.

1911—Helen Gates is teaching in the Catherine Aiken School, Stamford, Connecticut.

Winnifred B. Crane is in Adams, New York.

Olive E. Place is teaching in the "Dolly Whitney Adams" Grammar School in Ashburnham, Massa-

chusetts. Mary F. Shaw has a position in the High School at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

NEWS OF THE WELLESLEY CLUBS.

Instead of holding a regular programme meeting, the Pittsburgh Wellesley Club had a luncheon at the College Club rooms on December 9, 1911. About twenty-two members were present for this informal social meeting, which concluded with a few business transactions.

The next meeting of the Boston Wellesley Club will be held at Miss Guild's and Miss Evans' School, 29 Fairfield Street, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, January 13, at three o'clock. Miss Mary Haskell, '97, will speak on Camping in California.

LITERARY NOTES.

The college has received a copy of the book of a Dickens Christmas Pageant, arranged by Emily F. Brown, '90, Professor of English Literature at Milwaukee, Downer College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Gorham Press of Boylston Street, Boston, announces the publication of the "Angel of the Gila," by Cora Marsland, '84-'85, a story of a woman's influence in a frontier community.

The January Atlantic contains a poem, "For a January Birthday," by Florence Converse, '93, and an interesting article on "Literary Centennials," by Annie K. Tuell, '96.

Agnes Rothery, 1909, has an illustrated article in the January Harper's Bazaar, entitled "Restoring a Farmhouse."

At the time of the death of Kate Gannett Wells, there appeared in the columns of the Boston Transcript, a poem called "Kate Gannett Wells," by Isabel Fiske Conant, '96.

Recent publications include "In Cambridge Books," by Mary Taylor Blauvett, '88, "Heart and Chart," by Marguerite Spaulding Gerry, '91, and "A Girl's Student Days and After," by Jeannette Marks, 1900. Louise Rand Bascom, 1907, has a story in the July number of American Motherhood, entitled "Mr. Moneyman," and another in the Youth's Companion for August 17, called "A Modern Fairy Godmother." March Brothers of Lebanon, Ohio, have recently published a new play by Miss Bascom called "The Golden Goblet."

The Contemporary Review for November contains an article on Mrs. Gaskell by Annie K. Tuell, '96, M. A., 1911. "A humorous yet sympathetic appreciation of Mrs. Gaskell from the point of view of modern change of taste."

Harper's Bazar for 1911-1912 is to contain a serial by Marguerite Spaulding Gerry, '11. This begins in the December number and is entitled "As Cæsar's Wife."

"Madge at Camp Wells," by Edith Sawyer, Wellesley Special, and Alice F. Walmsley, 1906, is "the everyday exploits and pleasures of summer camp life among the hills of New Hampshire."

The Pathfinder, published in Sewanee, Tennessee, contains in its October number a one-act drama, "The Seamaid's Music," by Dorothea Laurance Mann, 1909.

Charlotte Williams Hazelwood, '91, has recently published a book of poems entitled "The Garden at Gray Ledge," and has illustrated for her father "The Discontented Clam and other stories."

BOOK REVIEWS.

"The Christian Church," by Eliza Hall Kendrick, '85.

No problem in college life is now more acute than the relationship of church and college. Some colleges attempt to solve it by the establishment of a college church; others by a combination of a Sunday college service and attendance on the various local churches. A literature is needed to blaze the way to the problem's ultimate solution. "The Christian Church," by Professor Eliza H. Kendrick of Wellesley is a singularly discriminating opening of the subject. For the use of college students, both in class and out, the brochure is a distinct contribution to Christian unity. It shows the student how to be loyal to the church at large and to the church of her upbringing. Catholicism and Protestantism alike find recognition in its pages. The value of the Christian year is emphasized regardless of denominational differences, and by both question and answer the student is shown how to get the most out of college and keep the best in any section of the Christian church. The brochure might well find place in many a college besides Wellesley. Rev. Lyman P. Powell.

BIRTHS.

July 13, 1911, at Springfield, Massachusetts, a daughter, Eleanor, to Mrs. Amy Morse Ladd, 1909.

On November 12, 1911, at Madison, New Jersey, a son, Harlan Sanborn, to Mrs. Ethel Sanborn Decker, 1902.

On December 3, 1911, in Wellesley, Massachusetts, a daughter, Elinor Marion, to Mrs. Edna Wood Blanchard, 1909.

DEATHS.

Miss Sarah B. Hallowell, Emeritus Professor of Botany at Wellesley College, died in Wellesley

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On December 23, 1911, at her home in Norton, Massachusetts, suddenly, Mrs. Alice H. Caswell, mother of Anne T. Caswell, 1911, and Sarah P. Caswell, 1912.

On October 22, 1911, suddenly at Honeoye Falls, New York, Honorable Martin Davis, only brother of Miss Olive Davis, '86.

On November 13, 1911, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Foster, mother of Eva L. Fostor, 1909.

On December 11, 1911, in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Albert Leavens, father of Mary Leavens, 1901.

On September 18, after a long illness, in Cleveland, Ohio, John C. Edwards, father of Laura Edwards, 1909 and Ruth Edwards, 1911.

On October 30, 1911, Mrs. Abby F. Piper, mother of Florence Piper Way, formerly of 1903.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Jenie May Cameron, 1908, to Harris D. Stone, Brown, 1906, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Helen A. Morey, 1910, to Warren C. Shaw, Dartmouth, 1910.

Esther H. Barbour, 1907, to Benjamin W. Pepper of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Bullard of the class of 1912, to Joseph W. Worthen of Hanover, New Hampshire. Dartmouth, 1907.

Mary Belinda May, 1907, Hartford Theological School, 1910, to Frank Lewis Briggs, Amherst, 1902, Hartford Theological School, 1912.

Grace M. Bowden, 1909, to Samuel Atherholt of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Florence Van Wagenen, 1903, to Charles J. Parker, Yale, 1900.

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER—SARGENT. At Northborough, Massachusetts, on November 29, 1911, Ethel Clement Sargent, 1906, to William Bannister Alexander, Wesleyan, M.S., 1911, B.S. University of Michigan, 1906.

SPEAR—TAYLOR. In Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 23, 1911, Miss Edith Mendall Taylor, to Dr. Elwood Baker Spear, Professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At home after Easter at Trinity Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

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